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*Westminster, March 6.*

HER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir *William Oldes*, Kt. Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

*An Act for reviving, continuing, and appropriating certain Duties upon several Commodities to be exported, and certain Duties upon Coals to be Waterborn, and carried Coast-wise; and for granting farther Duties upon Candles for Thirty two Years, to raise Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds by way of a Lottery, for the Service of the Year* 1711; *and for suppressing such unlawful Lotteries, and such Insurance Offices, as are therein mentioned.*

And to one Private Bill.

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## ANNÆ REGINÆ.

*An Act to Continue the Acts for Recruiting Her Majesty's Land-Forces and Marines, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven.*

WHereas an Act was made in the Seventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign, Intituled, *An Act for the Speedy and Effectual Recruiting of Her Majesty's Land-Forces and Marines, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine:* And whereas one other Act was made in the Eighth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, Intituled, *An Act to Continue the Act for Recruiting Her Majesty's Land-Forces and Marines, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten:* And whereas for the further Recruiting Her Majesty's Land-Forces and Marines, in order to bring the present War to a speedy and happy Conclusion, it is necessary that a new Supply of Men be forthwith Raised within the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, by common Consent and Grant in Parliament; Be it therefore Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Persons appointed by the said recited Acts to put the same in Execution, and all and every other Person or Persons who are named, or otherwise appointed, and being by Law duly Qualified to act as Commissioners for putting in Execution an Act made in this present Session of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for Granting an Aid to Her Majesty, to be Raised by a Land-Tax in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven*, within or for the Counties, Shires, Stewartries, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Towns, and Places, or any of them respectively, and all High-Constables, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, Petty-Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and other Parish and Town-Officers, in their respective Places and Stations, shall be and are hereby Authorized and Impowered to put in Execution the several Powers and Authorities in the said several recited Acts contained (except such Powers and Authorities as are mentioned in the said first recited Act touching Volunteers) from time to time, as Occasion shall require, until the First Day of *March*, in the Year of our Lord, according to the Computation used in *England*, One thousand seven hundred and eleven; and that until the said first Day of *March*, all and every the Clauses, Articles, Matters, and Things in the said first recited Act contain'd, with the Alterations made by the said last recited Act, and not altered by this present Act (except such Clauses in the said first recited Act as concern Volunteers) shall be observed performed, practised and put in use, by the same Ways, Means and Methods, and by the same Rules and Directions, and under the same Restrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, and with such Rewards and Incouragements, to be paid out of the Monies arising by the Land-Taxes for the Years One thousand seven hundred and ten, and One thousand seven hundred and eleven, and with such other Privileges and Advantages as are prescribed, mentioned, or expressed in the said first recited Act, with the Alterations and Additions in the said last recited Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for any of the Officers of Her Majesty's Forces as shall be thereunto appointed, at any time or times during the Continuance of this Act, to receive such Person or Persons who shall voluntarily Enter him or themselves in Her Majesty's Service, before two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act; which said Commissioners shall then cause the Fourteenth and Twenty third Articles of War against Mutiny and Desertion, in the said First recited Act mentioned, to be read to such Person or Persons so Entring him or themselves in Her Majesty's Service, and from and after such Entry, and Reading the said Articles of War, as aforesaid, every Person so Entring himself in Her Majesty's Service, and every other Person who hath heretofore voluntarily Entred himself in Her Majesty's Service, and is, the Twenty third Day of *February*, One thousand seven hundred and ten, remaining in such Service as a Soldier, shall be deemed a Listed Soldier to all Intents and Purposes, and shall be subject to the Discipline of War, and in case of Desertion, shall be proceeded against as a Deserter by any Law now in Force, or by any Law to be made for the Punishment of Deserters.

And whereas divers Abuses have been frequently committed by several Tradesmen and others, in order to defraud their Creditors of their just Debts, under pretence of being Listed or Entred as Volunteers in Her Majesty's Service, and at the same time keep Houses, follow their several Trades and Employments, and appear as Persons of Reputation; which Practices tend to the great Damage of honest Creditors, the Decrease of personal Credit, and the great Discouragement of Trade: For Remedy whereof, and for preventing the like evil Practices for the future, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case upon any Arrest or Action to be brought for a just Debt (not less than Twenty Pounds due to one Creditor) against any Person or Persons, being or pretending to be Listed, or Entred a Volunteer or Volunteers in her Majesty's